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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Deputy Director

Current Production and Analytic Support

SUBJECT:

CIA Chaplain

I would like to suggest that the Agency have a Chaplain. Duties would include conduct of memorial services, opening of ceremonies, and spiritual counselling and guidance to employees who sought same.

The occasion of the idea was the passing away of Mr. Casey and the initial assumption--subsequently the hope--that we would have a memorial service for him on campus. Upon reflection, I feel the idea has broad merit. The Chaplain's offices would complement those of Medical Services, General Counsel, and Inspector General.

I myself am not a religious person and profess to know even less about how the mechanics of such a function would be integrated into this organization. Although I have enthusiasm for the idea institutionally and would be glad to help were you to look favorably on the idea, I am probably not the right person to plan for possible implementation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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cc: Executive Director

Deputy Director for Administration

